



July 23, 2004

Ms. Elizabeth A. Rolando
Chief Clerk
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62794

Dear Ms. Rolando:

As of today's date, I am electronically filing with the Commission the Agreement for Local Interconnection between Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois and Essex Telcom Inc. the Joint Petition for Approval of Interconnection Agreement; the Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval of Interconnection Agreement; the Verification of Marc Wolens and the Verification of David Ruhland.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Saville". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Enclosures

cc: Marc Wolens, Essex
Julie Thompson, Citizens

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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| Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois |) | |
| and Essex Telcom Inc. |) | |
| |) | Docket No. 04- |
| Joint Petition for Approval of Agreement for |) | |
| Local Interconnection, pursuant to |) | |
| 47 U.S.C. § 252. |) | |

NOTICE OF FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we have on this 23rd day of July, 2004, filed with the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, the Joint Petition for Approval of the Interconnection Agreement between Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois and Essex Telcom Inc., a copy of which is hereby served upon you.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the above Joint Petition, together with copies of the documents referred to therein, have been served upon the parties to whom the Joint Petition is directed by first-class mail, proper postage prepaid, from Mound, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of July, 2004.



Kevin Saville